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Dr. Ehrich,

We're very happy to learn you are available for the rescheduled FIFRA SAP meeting on glyphosate (December 13-16, 2016). Attached are the Agency position paper and charge questions. These documents, as well as additional Agency supporting documents and public comments, are located in the public docket for this meeting at <https://www.regulations.gov/docket?D=EPA-HQ-OPP-2016-0385>. Please review these materials as you prepare for the meeting. In addition, you will be receiving a copy of the meeting agenda, the full list of Panel members, and other meeting related materials.

In addition, we will be sending additional background materials. Please be advised that some of the materials you will be receiving are protected from disclosure to foreign and multinational pesticide producers. The Federal Insecticide Fungicide and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA), Section 10(g), prohibits disclosure of information submitted to the EPA by a pesticide registrant to any employee or Agent of any business engaged in the production, sale, or distribution of pesticides in countries other than the United States or in addition to the United States. FIFRA SAP members and ad hoc members may be provided such information for the purpose of scientific peer review and the formulation of advice to the EPA on scientific issues. In handling these materials, FIFRA SAP members and ad hoc members are prohibited from acting as employees or agents of any business engaged in the activities described above. In addition, they are prohibited from offering these materials for sale and must not purposefully deliver these materials or negligently cause them to be delivered to any businesses engaged in the activities described in FIFRA Section 10(g). Criminal penalties under 18 U.S.C. 1001 may apply for improper disclosure of such information.

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FIFRA SAP members and ad hoc members are asked to complete the affirmation as a means of certifying that they are aware they will receive FIFRA 10(g) information. **Please complete and sign the attached form and send a scanned PDF copy to me by e-mail. You may also fax the form to me at (202) 564-8382. If you fax the form, please call me first so I can ensure prompt collection from our fax machine. On the fax cover sheet, note "Attention: Steve Knott, FIFRA SAP."**

Thanks again.

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